

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-14 (cancelled).

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15 (currently amended): A mounting structure of an optical disk drive comprising:

a mounting plate comprising a notched base plate;

a tray comprising a ~~base~~ bore;

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a damper installed on the notched base plate; [[and]]

a screw comprising a screw shaft and a head, the screw shaft comprising a first shaft section formed below the head and a second shaft section formed below the first shaft section, the second shaft section being threaded and having a smaller diameter than the first shaft section; and

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a nut dimensioned to be threaded onto the second shaft section; [[,]]

wherein a bottom portion of the second shaft ~~screw~~ is threaded into the ~~base bore~~, and the nut is threaded onto the second shaft of the screw and is prevented from being threaded onto the first shaft section, the nut leaving a predetermined clearance between the head of the screw and the nut for installing the damper, and the damper elastically connecting ~~and the damper elastically connects~~ the mounting plate to the screw;

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wherein the screw is capable of being rotated in the ~~base bore~~ bore to adjust a depth of the screw threaded into the ~~base bore~~ bore to set a distance between the mounting plate and the tray.

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16 (cancelled).

17 (currently amended): The mounting structure of claim 15, wherein the  
5       ~~base~~ bore is a copper pillar with an inside circular sidewall, the  
circular sidewall having screw threads for accepting the screw.

18 (original) The mounting structure of claim 15, wherein the damper is  
cylindrical and comprises an upper large diameter portion and a lower  
10       large diameter portion, a space between the upper and lower large  
diameter portions having a smaller diameter for fitting into the  
notched base plate of the mounting plate.

19 (currently amended): The mounting structure of claim 15, wherein the  
15       screw further comprises a glue layer on the surface of the threads of  
the screws for fixing the depth of the screw in the ~~base~~ bore.